

REMARKS

The claims remaining in the present application are Claims 38-50. Claims 2-11, 13, 15, 17-20, 22, 24, 25-27, and 29-37 have been cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 38-50 have been added. No new matter has been added as a result of these claim amendments.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On July 14, 2005, Ronald Pomerenke, representative for the Applicants, and Applicant Samir Mehta, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Phuong Hoang and the Examiner's supervisor. The 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection to Claims 3 and 31 was discussed. Proposed amendments to Claims 3 and 31 were discussed. Claims 3 and 31 were discussed with respect to Nevarez, U.S. Patent No 6,609,158, in view of Goldberg, U.S. Patent No. 6,496,833. No definitive agreements were reached. After the interview, the Examiner suggested claim amendments.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The objections to Claims 4 and 26 are rendered moot in light of the cancellation, without prejudice, of Claims 4 and 26.

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35 U.S.C. §112

The 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection to Claims 2-10, 24-27 and 29-37 is rendered moot in light of the cancellation, without prejudice, of Claims 2-10, 24-27 and 29-37.

35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 2-11, 13, 15, 17-20, 22, 24-27 and 29-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Nevarez in view of Goldberg, U.S. Patent No. 6,496,833 (hereinafter, Goldberg). The rejection is rendered moot in light of the cancellation, without prejudice, of these claims.

NEW CLAIMS

Claims 38-50 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Claim 38 recites, in part:

said PERL program calling a dynamic shared library,
said call providing a list of requested fields and an empty list
in which to store returned values;

said dynamic shared library manipulating input and
output array references in said call;

said dynamic shared library converting input array
references to be compliant with a C programming language;

said dynamic shared library converting the requested
field list into a CORBA equivalent list.

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Applicants respectfully assert that the cited art fails to teach or reasonably suggest the above claim limitations.

Independent Claims 44 and 50 recite similar limitations to the above limitations. Applicants respectfully assert that the cited art fails to teach or reasonably suggest the similar limitations in Claims 44 and 50.

Claims 39-43 and 45-49 are respectfully believed to derive patentability at least from their dependency from Claims 38 and 44.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the amendments and arguments presented above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 38-50 overcome the rejections of record. Therefore, allowance of these Claims is respectfully solicited.

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number so that an Examiner interview may be scheduled regarding the instant amendment and response.

Respectfully submitted,
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